

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims.

1. - 53. (Canceled)

54. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

establishing a set of user content delivery preferences relating to user content, wherein the set of user content delivery preferences comprises a delivery cost constraint for delivery of the user content to a terminal;

receiving a request for the delivery of the user content to the terminal;

maintaining a log of session activities that have occurred with respect to the terminal; and

wherein ~~a plurality of~~ one or more networks are available for delivery of said user content,

and none of the ~~plurality of~~ one or more available networks would satisfy the delivery cost constraint, and

wherein at least one other network becomes available, selecting the other network for delivery of the user content based on at least a cost for delivery of the user content in view of the cost constraint.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, wherein the log of session activities comprises a log of sourced user content relating to the request.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the log of session activities further comprises an indication of the delivery status of the user content.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, further comprising acknowledging receipt of the user content over a duplex network.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 57, further comprising updating the delivery status of the log on receiving an acknowledgement receipt.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, further comprising notifying over a duplex network the terminal prior to the delivery of the user content over a simplex network.

60. (Canceled)

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, further comprising reviewing data stored on a data carousel, and determining if any of the data stored on the data carousel matches the requested user content.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, further comprising generating a search query to a content provider to obtain the requested user content, using a network, if an explicit link to the user content has not been provided.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, further comprising storing at least one of information relating to the last update of user content relating to the request, information relating to the user's time and/or frequency of updating preferences, and information relating to domains to which searching relating to the user content request is limited.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, further comprising storing user preferences relating to plural users, sourcing an item of user content, sending the user content to plural users, and wherein the log of session activities comprises a log of which ones of the plural users have received the item of user content.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, in which the plural users each are able to define a relevance level of user content of which they require delivery.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, comprising periodically sourcing content, and using the user preferences for the plural users to determine which ones of the plural users has subscribed to the sourced content.

67. - 68. (Canceled)

69. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54 further comprising:
scheduling the delivery of the user content to limit an amount of time the terminal is
connected to the selected network.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54 wherein the set of user content delivery preferences further comprises an identification of at least one domain from which content is to be sourced.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54 further comprising:
automating multiple user content delivery events at different times in response to the request
without further user interaction.

72. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

at least one memory storing a computer program; and

at least one controller;

the at least one memory and the computer program, with the at least one controller configured to cause the apparatus to perform at least the following operations,

establishing a set of user content delivery preferences relating to user content, wherein

the set of user content delivery preferences comprises a delivery cost constraint for delivery of the user content to a terminal;

receiving a request for the delivery of the user content to the terminal;

maintaining a log of session activities that have occurred with respect to the terminal;

and

wherein ~~a plurality of~~ one or more networks are available for delivery of said user content, and none of the ~~plurality of~~ one or more available networks would satisfy the delivery cost constraint, and

wherein at least one other network becomes available, selecting the other network for delivery of the user content based on at least a cost for delivery of the user content in view of the cost constraint.

73. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 72 wherein the operations further comprise:

scheduling the delivery of the user content to limit an amount of time the terminal is connected to the selected network.

74. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 72 wherein the set of user content delivery preferences further comprises an identification of at least one domain from which content is to be sourced.

75. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 72 wherein the operations further comprise:

automating multiple user content delivery events at different times in response to the request without further user interaction.

76. - 77. (Canceled)

78. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 72, where the set of user content delivery preferences further comprises a user content delivery latency, where the delivery latency is subject to the delivery cost constraint.

79. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 72, where the operation of selecting comprises an operation of requesting a delivery cost estimate for at least one of the plurality of available networks.

80. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 72, wherein none of the plurality of available networks would satisfy the delivery cost constraint, the operations further comprise:

providing a notification to the terminal; and

providing an option to override the delivery cost constraint.

81. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, where the set of user content delivery preferences further comprises a user content delivery latency, where the delivery latency is subject to the delivery cost constraint.

82. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, where selecting comprises requesting a delivery cost estimate for at least one of the plurality of networks.

83. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54, wherein none of the plurality of available networks would satisfy the delivery cost constraint, the method further comprising,
providing a notification to the terminal, and
providing an option to override the delivery cost constraint.

84. - 86. (Canceled)

87. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 72, wherein the log of session activities comprises a log of sourced user content relating to the request.

88. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 87, wherein the log of session activities further comprises an indication of the delivery status of the user content.

89. - 90. (Canceled)